

Hi Julie,

It was great to finally meet you yesterday over lunch at the Bay Area Landscape Water Conference! After our discussion I thought I should take a look at the Draft WELO. I have a concern with the requirement of "master valves are required on all projects" 492.7(a)(1)(H). There are several projects in the City of Dublin where there is a central irrigation controller for the private front yards but the irrigation service for these front yards is from each individual home. In this example there is over 50 irrigation services for the one irrigation controller. Installing a master valve at each individual home, controlled by a central irrigation controller, would require all master valves being turned on at the same time thus defeating the purpose of the master valve.

As always, I am a proponent of changing 492.7(a)(1)(O) to allow overhead irrigation "with recycled water" in mulched planted areas.

Thank you again for all that you are doing and taking the time to talk and receive input from everyone. I think you are doing a great job!

Regards,

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